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SUBJ: TAX EXEMPTIONS - RECIPROCITY

REF: LETTER CAMPBELL TO GROVER DATED FEBRUARY 22,
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1. POST PLANS APPROACH GOC WITH VARIOUS REQUESTS INCLUDING EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN TAXES AND DUTIES ON BASIS RECIPROCITY.

2. IN ADDITION TO INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY GIVEN POST BY ARA, WILL APPRECIATE DETAILED ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING:

A) DEFINE USA DEFINITION OF PRIVILEGED EMPLOYEE (SEE DEPT. OF STATE NOTE TO CHIEFS OF MISSION DATED DECEMBER 4, 1969). ARE NON-DIPLOMATICALLY ACCREDITED PERSONNEL SUCH AS SECRETARIES, COMMUNICATIONS, AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF CONSIDERED PRIVILEGED EMPLOYEES? IF NOT, WHAT PRIVILEGES DO ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF RECEIVE?

B) IF ELIGIBLE PERSON OWNS TWO CARS, IS REGISTRATION BOTH CARS DIPLOMATIC? FOR DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL, ARE BOTH CARS LICENSED WITH CD PLATES?

C) WHEN CARS SOLD, ARE SELLERS OR BUYERS SUBJECT TO ANY CUSTOMS DUTIES OR SALES TAXES? IF YES, EXPLAIN IN DETAIL.

D) ARE THERE LIMITATIONS, CUSTOMS OR TAXES ON CARS
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SOLD BEFORE THREE YEAR PERIOD?

E) IN ADDITION TO SANTIAGO'S OM OF DECEMBER 5, 1973,
SPECIFICALLY REQUEST INFORMATION WITH REGARD TAX EXEMPTIONS
ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS - GASOLINE, HOME HEATING
FUEL OIL, CITY GAS, MOTOR OILS.

6. APPRECIATE PROMPT REPLY.
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